



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
CAP Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: April 25, 2017

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: Apr. 24, 2017

Time: 5:38 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: Wrexham Ave. N/O the Park

Zone: 3

Precinct: 19

Incident Report #: 170338637

Cruiser District: 190

Victim: Alonzo Matthew Edwards

Sex: M

Race: B

Age: 26

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested

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Suspect:

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Incident Summary: On April 24, 2017, at approximately 5:38 p.m., Columbus Police officers were called to the rear of 118 Belvidere Avenue, on the report of a male collapsed in the backyard. Upon arrival, officers located the victim, later identified as Alonzo Matthew Edwards, unresponsive and suffering from a gunshot wound. CFD Medic 817 responded to the scene and transported Mr. Edwards to Mt. Carmel West Hospital where he received treatment throughout the evening. At approximately 10:52 p.m., Mr. Edwards succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased by the attending physician. Witnesses described the shooting as having occurred on a nearby street, Wrexham Avenue just north of the entrance to Wrexham Park.

The investigation continues.

This is the 41st Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2017. Incident #170338637.

Detective Todd Chapman is the lead detective, assisted by Detective Brian Wildman.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS(8477).

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